

## BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

Friday, May 6, 1903.

### CARROLL.

Hiram Smalley of DeWitt, aged 56, died April 26.

Mrs. Albert Proffitt of Norborne, age 24 years, died April 27.

Daniel S. Schofield of near DeWitt, aged 65 years, died April 28.

Two more rural mail routes started out of Carrollton May 1, making six routes in all from that city.

The Cole Younger, Frank James Historical show is advertised to exhibit in Carrollton today, Friday, May 7.

E. J. Templeman of Prairie township reports marketing a six-months-old pig not long since that weighed 315 pounds.

Deputy Sheriff Cruzen of Carrollton took Edgar Marsh to the penitentiary last week to serve three years for manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Circuit court at Carrollton closed its labors Saturday of last week. A peculiar feature of the court was the fact that not a single case was tried by a jury.

Wm. Mylor and B. S. Burnard, after engaging in a "rough and tumble" fight in Carrollton Saturday, pleaded guilty before Police Judge Hale and were fined \$1 each, and cost.

A man named Hunt, while plowing on the Squires farm, near Pleasant Park church, unearthed a gunnysack full of papers which proved to be the ones stolen from the Miami bank when it was robbed last September.

The postoffice at Miles' Point, which has been in existence for over 50 years, has recently been discontinued on account of the establishment of rural routes, which works a hardship on patrons of the postoffice who live several miles from a rural route.

While N. E. Crouch and Dr. Lovell were snipe-hunting on the swampy land on the Weber farm, near Carrollton, a rattlesnake struck at Mr. Crouch, its fangs striking his gumboots and doing no harm. Dr. Lovell gave the reptile a load of shot, and brought nine rattles home to verify their snake story.

Two mischievous boys removed the clapper from the school bell at Carrollton Tuesday night, relented Wednesday afternoon and sent it back by a negro boy, who gave the mischief-makers away. The boys had to force open a lock to get into the building when they got the clapper. The school board will not prosecute them provided they repair the damages.

Calvin Baxter, a young man about 25 years of age who lived south of Dean Lake, in Chariton county, was killed by a Santa Fe freight train Wednesday night about 9 o'clock at a point, three miles west of Bosworth. Baxter, with two other boys, was in Carrollton Wednesday and was going home by freight, riding on the bumpers. At the point where he was killed his friends say he fell from the train. When the train reached Bosworth the other boys told of their companion's accident and Constable Taylor Ashby and a party went to the scene to investigate and to render any assistance they could. They found the body cut all to pieces and scattered along the track for quite a distance. The pieces were gathered up and taken to Bosworth where an inquest was held Thursday by Coroner Cooper.

### MARRIAGES.

Walter Scott and Miss Mary Jones, both of Carrollton.

W. F. Houx and Miss Maggie Smith, both of near Hale.

Hiram Wilcoxson and Miss Georgia Eleanore Smith, both of Carrollton.

### HOWARD.

Prof. J. P. Coleman has been re-elected principal of the Fayette public schools for another year.

John W. Reynolds, a prominent citizen living northwest of Armstrong, died April 24 in his 49th year.

J. A. Vandagroot of Centralia was in Armstrong last week and paid Roland Swetman \$400 for a span of mules.

A fine new saddle was stolen from Wade Jackson's horse while hitched at the rack in Fayette Saturday night.

An old debt of \$300 against the Baptist church at Armstrong has been liquidated by the ladies of the congregation. The note was taken in and destroyed last Saturday.

Merchants of Glasgow have signed a written agreement to close their places of business at 7 o'clock each evening except Saturday. Every violator of the agreement is to pay a fine of \$25.

Since the egg season opened at Armstrong the middle of March the Herald says one company has paid out \$2,992.30 for this one product, the average price being 12 cents a dozen.

J. H. Denny of Glasgow has been employed by the Missouri Central Electric railway company to bring condemnation proceedings for the right-of-way through farms where the owners refuse to give the right-of-way.

Marie, the 4-year-old daughter of A. K. Markland of Armstrong, accidentally swallowed a marble Sunday which lodged in her throat for two hours before passing into her stomach, during which time she could neither talk nor drink.

The Pritchett and Slater ball teams crossed bats at the latter place Monday of last week, resulting in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the Glasgow team. Hayden Diggs of Glasgow was struck on the tip of the little finger of the right hand by a ball which shattered the bone and tore the nail loose.

The Armstrong Herald makes mention of the return of Prof. J. E. Harvey, wife and babe after the close of school at Keytesville and that he will be retained for another year if he will accept the place; that he has been offered another position at \$1,400 a year, but as the offer holds good for only one year he will likely accept the position at Keytesville; that the Keytesville school has made splendid progress under his management.

A tramp broke into the residence of Pat Maupin of Armstrong during the absence of the family Saturday and helped himself to what he liked best. On his return Mr. Maupin followed the tramp with a shotgun and overtook him a short distance from the house and made him give up the stolen articles including Mr. Maupin's suit of clothes which he had donned. Before being arrested the tramp boarded a freight train and got out of the country.

Mrs. Louisa M. Sebree died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Farrington, near Fayette, April 28 in the 82nd year of her age. She was a native of Howard county, a daughter of Lawrence J. Daly, a pioneer citizen. She was the widow of Hon. John P. Sebree to whom she was married in 1839. She was the mother of Frank P. Sebree of Kansas City, Capt. Uriel Sebree of the Wisconsin United States navy, of John Sebree of the civil service in Manila and of M. G. Sebree of Springfield, Mo.

### MARRIAGES.

William Ridgeway and Miss Elmer Browning, both of Rocheport.

### LINN.

Linn county had a rain April 29 followed by quite a snow.

Peter White's infant child was found dead in bed at St. Catherine Tuesday.

Doc Asher had his arm broken at the elbow by being thrown from his horse at North Salem Sunday.

Geo. N. Taylor, aged 71 years, an old and highly respected citizen of Linn county, died in Linneus Friday.

Flem L. Malloy died in St. Louis Sunday. His remains were brought to his home, west of Linneus, for burial.

Brookfield lays claim to a four-legged? If this breed can be successfully propagated it will be an easy matter to bust the meat trust.

Governor Dockery has reappointed Wm. P. Conger, foreman of the Linneus Bulletin, coal oil inspector of Linn county for a term of two years.

Willard Bivans, a 20-year-old youth of Browning, was arrested Friday on the serious charge of defiling the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Francis Oiler.

Thieves broke into J. N. Wilson's store at Laclede Tuesday night and helped themselves to shoes, clothing, hats, ties, &c., to the value of \$100 worth.

Brookfield now sends her gamblers to the rock-pile instead of the county jail. The sentences range from six to 20 days for each and every breach of the law.

Prof. J. H. Andrews, principal of the Linneus schools, has been appointed by State Superintendent Carrington as a member of the Linn county board of education.

Meadville is having an epidemic of burglary in the residence portion of that town. W. P. Dunn lost \$10, while N. C. Hopson was robbed of \$1 and a gold watch Sunday night.

R. T. McIlhiney was fined \$1 and costs for riding a bicycle on a sidewalk in Brookfield. A few years ago Mr. McIlhiney was a member of the city council and urged the passage of the ordinance prohibiting people from riding bicycles on the walks.

The saloon fight at Bucklin between the "wets" and "drys," has taken on new features. The "drys," through their attorney, Geo. L. Joyce, will institute certiorari proceedings which will require the county court to present the petition of Gates & Veal, the Bucklin saloonmen, with a record of all the proceedings in the matter to Judge Butler for final disposition.

### MARRIAGES.

Jas. A. Wood and Miss Helen Phillips, both of Laclede.

F. A. Doyle and Miss Teresa Schorgl, both of Marceline.

L. S. Sharp and Miss Estella Strickler, both of Meadville.

Chas. Herriman and Miss Lillian Stanfill, both of Bucklin.

Ross Mitchell and Miss Sallie Anderson, both of New Boston.

Oliver S. Morris and Miss Stella H. Jones, both of Brookfield.

John E. Coram and Miss Malinda A. Miner, both of Sedgwick.

### LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Martha Ostrander of Chillicothe died April 24 in her 80th year.

Miss Lizzie Wright, aged 25, of near Aalon died of consumption Sunday.

Company H. of the state militia from Chillicothe attended the world's dedication at St. Louis last week.

The walls of the M. E. church in Chillicothe are being torn down for a new and more commodious edifice.

The new church the Baptists of Chillicothe have in prospect is to have a seating capacity of 800 and to cost \$10,000.

Captain Alexander Stewart of Chillicothe, aged 69 years, died in a St. Louis hospital April 24, and his remains taken to Chillicothe for interment.

A gang of eight tramps, who were hanging around Chillicothe for several days, resisted arrest attempted by two policemen. While one of the officers went up town for assistance the tramps moved on.

Albert Phipps, a young man of Chillicothe, has been arrested on a charge of withholding a pair of militia pants that were assigned him when he was a member of company H and belonged to the militia.

Emmett Curran drove his team to Chillicothe Sunday morning, hitched it and went to church. A loose paper that blew under them frightened them so badly that they broke loose and ran away; they had not gone very far when one of the horses struck a tree and broke its neck.

The Livingston county circuit court is in session at Chillicothe this week. The docket contains 26 divorce cases and 15 state cases in which felonies are charged against the defendants of such a character which, if proven, will send them to the penitentiary. Divorces and felonies are fit accompaniments.

A business man of Chillicothe and a middle aged woman drove into Laredo in a buggy and registered at a hotel as man and wife. The landlord asked the man some questions about his wife, thought she was older and was told that his first wife had died four years ago and that he had married again. This was not satisfactory and the landlord told him he would not allow any such a way of doing in his hotel. The next morning the man paid a bill of \$2 and has since sent the landlord a letter containing \$8 and asking him to keep quiet.

### MARRIAGES.

Silas S. Reeder and Miss Besie Bradford, both of Chillicothe.

Arthur Luttrell of Ludlow and Miss Addie Richmond of Chillicothe.

Ambur Towns of Marion, Iowa, and Miss Cora DeWitt of Chillicothe.

Virgil Phillips of Parsons, Kas., and Miss Agnes Redding of Chillicothe.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules

Doctors find

A good prescription

For mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

### MACON.

John Stewart's house at Snow was burned Wednesday with most of its contents.

Mrs. Amanda Bramer died at the home of her son, near Bevier, Monday in her 80th year.

Mrs. Hattie Skinner of Bevier, aged 31 years, died April 27, leaving a husband and three small children.

C. D. Cason was arrested in Macon Saturday, charged with stealing a grip containing two suits of clothes and a lot of tools from the Globe hotel in Moberly.

It was decided by Judge Buster, probate judge of Macon county, that Ellison Miller of Macon was incapable of attending to his own affairs, and J. W. Gross was appointed his curator.

Wm. Cole, residing at E. E. Ratliff's, south of Macon, was arrested Saturday on a warrant charging him with taking \$25 belonging to Mr. Ratliff. He is out on a bond of \$200 and will be tried before Squire Green Saturday.

While Judge Shelton was holding court in Macon last week he was somewhat frustrated by a woman who was interested in a case tried before him, and which was decided according to her notion. When the judge rendered his decision, she jumped up, waved her arms and exclaimed: "Hurrah! for Judge Shelton; I don't care if he is a Democrat, he's an all right judge, I'm here to tell you."

Farmers interested in overflow lands in Macon county are moving in the direction of draining ditches again. They held a meeting at New Cambria last week, when it was agreed to again present a petition to the county court for permission to organize into a drainage district for the purpose of reclaiming the overflow lands along the Chariton river. Judge R. H. Kern, one of the largest land owners, is enthusiastic in support of the enterprise. He says his ditches have paid in one year 10 times their cost.

### MARRIAGES.

Frank Varnes of Ten Mile and Miss Aly Parsloe of Vienna.

John Farley of Creston, Iowa, and Miss Cora Cooley of Macon.

John P. Grantges of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Zulna Nelson of Macon.

### RANDOLPH.

Carl Wirt of Renick, aged 24 years, died April 30.

Prof. Lilly has been re-elected principal of the Moberly schools.

Dr. Thomas Cottingham of Clark, aged 26 years, died May 1 of lung trouble.

A hodcarriers' union was recently organized in Moberly and hereafter the price of labor will be \$2 and \$2.25 per day of nine hours.

Jack Ayers, the young Wabash brakeman who was injured in a wreck near Truesdale a short time ago, died in Moberly hospital April 30.

Jas. Noel's house in Moberly was entered by burglars Wednesday night, who carried off an overcoat, a pair of new shoes, several packages of coffee and a loaf of bread.

Councilman Camplin and Ted Roberts were injured April 30 in a collision of a runaway team with the wagon and team they were driving in Moberly. Camplin was seriously and Roberts slightly injured.

Robert J. Wullschleg of Moberly, conductor on the Wabash train 97, was run over by his train, just east of St. Charles, the night of April 30 and was killed. He was on top of the train and in some manner he fell beneath the wheels. He was about 32 years old.

A. C. Dingle, mayor of Moberly, W. F. Jeffries and Buck Williamson of the same city board-

ed a Wabash train April 30 to attend the dedication of the world's fair in St. Louis. There were pickpockets aboard also and before the train reached Centralia \$35 in cash and some bank checks had been abstracted from the mayor's pocket. Jeffries' pocket was ransacked, but the amount taken is not stated. Buck Williamson was nearly to St. Louis when, discovering his loss, he wired back to his wife, "send me \$20 by telegraph." Other passengers were robbed also. Three men were arrested and taken off the train at Warrenton as suspects.

### MARRIAGES.

Claude Malone and Miss Budgett Shea, both of Moberly.

Roma McDaniel of Cairo and Miss Marle Mason of Colorado.

Willie Moore of Macon and Miss Prudence Belcher of Huntsville.

### SALINE.

Mrs. Theresa Schmidt, aged 37 years, living near Slater, died April 24.

Miss Lorin Watts of Nelson, the only child of her parents, died April 25, aged 15 years.

Wm. E. Barnes of near Norton, a resident of Saline county for over a half century, died April 26 in his 90th year.

Rev J. P. Hicks has resigned the pastorate of the C. P. church at Slater to accept a call to the C. P. church at Virginia, Ills.

To settle a lawsuit the citizens of Marshall voted last week to purchase the waterworks, owned by a company, for which \$40,000 in bonds will be issued by the city.

Dr. Thompson of the Nevada asylum and Dr. Simcoe of the colony of feeble-minded at Marshall have, by appointment, changed places, the latter going to Nevada and the former coming to Marshall.

John T. Rector of Slater had a close call when he attempted to hitch his horse to the guy wire on the electric light pole. When he caught hold he could not let go. The guy wire had come in contact with an electric light wire.

A team belonging to W. T. Burroughs of Slater ran away Tuesday and collided with A. W. Deis' dray and team, causing them to run away and scatter trunks and the driver. The leg of one of Burroughs' horses was broken in turning a corner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guerant of Gilliam were bereaved of two of their children, Robert Leon and Mary Toralda, aged 3 and 15 years, respectively, the former dying April 26 and the latter the following day—14 hours apart. They died of scarlet fever.

The house of John Neary of Slater came near being consumed by fire Friday. One of the little Neary's in monkeying with the gasoline stove turned on too much oil which, when ignited, caused the flames to shoot up to the ceiling. The alarm was given and a conflagration prevented by a prompt response. In the mean time the household goods and furniture were dumped into the street.

The 84th anniversary of Mrs. Mary E. Price April 24 was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Lutie V. Jackson in Marshall, which was attended by several lady friends of near her own age. Mrs. Price is the last living member of Dr. John Sappington's immediate family. Dr. Sappington was a noted practitioner of his day, and was the inventor of Sappington's pills, which were regarded for many years as the only sure cure for chills and fever.

### MARRIAGES.

Geo. L. Slater and Miss Laura Stradtman, both of Slater.

No man is wholly unhappy until he is deprived of all hope.

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